Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, March 4.- Miss Flora Belle Williams is attending an educational conference in Roanoke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and daughter, Audrey spent the week-end in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamlett are the proud parents of a baby boy, born in Farmville hospital on last Thursday night.

Charles and Ralph Ramsey left Saturday for California.

Mrs. Ruby Clark spent the week-end in Charlottesville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emble Davis Saturday were Mrs. Harry Yeatts and two children, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carson, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis.

Mrs. G. W. Glover, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Will Garrett, and Mrs. Calvin Graham and children, of Evergreen called in the home of Mrs. Divolo Garrett Saturday.

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Hubert Garrett. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Ramsey and granddaughter, Judy, called to see Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Padgett and daughter, of Norfolk, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Milliner, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Busby, and three children, all of Richmond.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby called to see Mrs. Clay Taylor Sunday night.

Mr. Henry Richardson and Miss Shirley Arrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hipps Sunday.

Mrs. Roy T. Tolley is sick at this writing with the flu.

Little Larry Anderson is sick with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson are visiting in Roanoke at this writing.

Lufthansa starts nonstop flights to New York.

Rockets pierce electricity field girdling earth.

U. S. drops to eighth place in year's shipbuilding.

House group suggests U. S. claims in Antarctic.

Beckham

Beckham, March 4.- A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. L. E. Martin at his home on last Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Martin, Mr. Emory Martin, and Mr. Alfred C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Moore visited Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore on Saturday evening. Visiting in this home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Enid Phelps and family.

Mrs. R. E. Mays is improving from a recent illness. Those visiting her during the week-end were Mrs. Iverman Moore, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. T. H. Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Supper guests of Mr. Emory Martin on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Guill, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Robert Morris attended the Wesleyan Service Guild at Mrs. Judson Morris' on Monday night.

Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. and Mrs. Winston Martin visited Mrs. R. H. Ferguson in Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg on Sunday afternoon.

Oakville

Oakville, March 4- Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Fannie Moore, of Beckham is sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lula Martin, Mrs. Louis Moore and Mrs. Clarke Moore visited her on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall and son, Doug spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Mrs. Jessie Campbell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. will meet at Mt. Comfort Church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clarke Lewis has the program, and Mrs. Roy Wells and Mrs. Louis Edward Moore are hostesses.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home agent's office on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning at Mt. Comfort, with good attendance. He also showed some most interesting pictures taken on his trip to Cuba at the M. Y. F. at 7:30.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Rocks

Rocks, March 3.- We had a few bright sunshine days last week and our neighbors are beginning to get out again.

A few were out for the various organizations that met last Tuesday night.

Miss Gertrude Ranson is in Memorial Hospital, where she had a cataract removed from her eye last Wednesday.

Otis Richardson left last Tuesday for the Army. He is now at a camp in Kentucky.

Mrs. E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg is spending awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, of near Pamplin.

Farmers are busy trying to get up their plant beds.

Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge went to Richmond Sunday to see the former's sister, Mrs. Alice Jackson, who recently returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Edward Ranson was quite sick Sunday night.

Essie Marie Almond, of Evergreen spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Almond.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson spent a night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson.

Cassie Baldwin spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. George Carter, of near Sheppards.

Miss Rosa Lee Shelton was visiting Miss. Ruby Richardson Sunday afternoon.

County Line

County Line, March 4.- Farmers in this section are now busy with seasonal work.

A W. M. S. program was held in the home of Mrs. E. R. Ferguson on Monday, March 3, at 2:00 o'clock. This being the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Those present were Miss Emma Hair, Mrs. A. D. Marshall, Mrs. Dan Irby, Mrs. Shelby Tucker, Mrs. Wesley Overton, Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Walter Jordon, Mrs. Frank Fleshman, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Vernie Jones. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Hair Wednesday night, March 5, and the following Friday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Henry Mann at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith visited Mr. John Love Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Overton spent Sunday in Lynchburg with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb have been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pillow Sunday afternoon at Old Well.

Mr. Milton Nash, of Williamsburg was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Mann attended the funeral of Mr. Rupert Garrett at Evergreen Sunday P. M.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irby were Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Roland, Mrs. "Butch" Britton, Mrs. Eddie Simms and children, and Mrs. Milbert Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shirlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shirlin on Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin recently were Mrs. Josh Mullin and daughter, Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby St. John and Miss Hazel Grishaw.

Donnie Jones has the chicken pox.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, March 4.- Mrs. Bert Broom and sons, Wiley and Paul, have returned to their home in Florida, after spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds is on our sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Almond and son, Keith, of Lynchburg, visited his parents Saturday.

Mr. Wallace Megginson, who has been a patient at Lynchburg Hospital for several days, has returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Walton and daughter, Louise visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carson, Jr. and daughter, Becky Dean, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ponton, of Maple's Mill Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. of Salem Church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walton Wednesday evening.

Lloyd Grey Walton, a student at V. P. I. was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walton Saturday.

Brazil denies studying borrowing in the U. S.

Colored Dots

The Rev. Huey Long, of Lynchburg, Va., will play the piano, sing and preach at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday evening at the 7:30 service. The service will take charge of the regular evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Plans are completed for the annual celebration of Willing Workers Club of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the third Sunday evening in this month at 3 o'clock. The program will be made up of talent from the club and the Rev. Charlie Franklin, of the Virginia Seminary and College will be the guest speaker. The church choir will render special music.

Plans are completed for a special sermon on the Prodigal Son on the third Sunday evening in this month at 7:30 at the Mount Zion Baptist Church near Stonewall. The following ministers will preach from the same text: Rev. Lawing and Galilee church choir, Rev. James Franklin and the Rev. F. G. Waller. The program is sponsored by the ladies club of the church.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday. The Rev. F. Shelton, field missionary of the Hasdiah Baptist Association was the guest speaker. The offering for the morning service was very good. The evening service was sponsored by deacon J. W. King, who presented the Gospel Harmonnettes, of Pamplin. The program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stovall, of Richmond spent the week-end here as the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Jordan.

Farm News

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Farmers Reminded of New Weevil Control Recommendation

Appomattox farmers are reminded that it's time to apply the granulated form of heptachlor to control the alfalfa weevil.

It should be applied during the last week of February or during the first half of March. The granulated form is especially recommended where the weevil is known to be a problem, or where spray equipment is not easily available for applying the heptachlor spray later in the season.

Only one treatment of the granulated form is necessary. It can be applied with fertilizer-lime spreaders, or with hand-operated cyclone type seeders where only small plots of alfalfa are involved. Use from 10 to 15 pounds of the 2½% granulated heptachlor per acre.

The newly recommended control has several advantages over the spray treatment. It is applied before growth of alfalfa and/or weeds start, thus eliminating toxic residue on the harvested crop and any possibility of toxic poisoning to honeybees. It's applied when equipment and labor are not tied up with other farm chores and when the alfalfa will not be damaged under the wheels of heavy equipment. It can be applied with equipment which is usually already on the farm. It gives reasonably effective control also for spittlebug, clover root curculio, and clover root borer.

The main disadvantage is the high cost of the insecticide. It will probably cost around $5.50 per acre for the one treatment of granulated heptachlor.

Virus Cuts Ladino Yields

Alfalfa mosais and bean yellow mosaic-virus infections that often slice ladino clover forage yields by one-fourth to one-half, have equally devastating results in flowering and seed production of the crop.

USDA scientists have found that these two diseases reduce flowering by 20 to 44%, and seed production by 29 to 54%.

Tests showed only slight germination difference between seeds from virus-infected and healthy plants. It was found that transmission of these two viruses occur rarely, if at all, through ladino clover seeds.

These findings on seed yield have stimulated the search for resistant ladinos. One method of testing present varieties for resistance is to inoculate ladino seedlings with the alfalfa and bean yellow mosaic viruses. In that way scientists can determine susceptibility in only 4 to 6 weeks from the time the seed is planted.

Until resistant varieties are available, growers should avoid planting ladino clover near alfalfa, red clover, and other legumes. Viruses are often spread from field to field by aphids and other insect carriers.

Alfalfa Acreage Up in Virginia

Alfalfa acreage is continuing the increase in Virginia — a welcome trend, since no other perennial forage crop will produce a higher or is as resistant to drought as alfalfa when grown on suitable soil.

Acreage last year reached 215,000 acres, an increase of 24,000 acres over the preceding year.

Here in Appomattox spring seedings can be made any time this month.

If you seed alfalfa this year, be sure you choose a deep, well drained soil, test the soil for the right amount of fertilizer when you plant, and prepare a good planting seedbed.

HIGHWAY DEPT. MOVES TO REPAIR RECENT ROAD DAMAGE

The State Highway Department said today maintenance crews will be continued on a year-around basis until roads which have been badly damaged by heavy rains have been put "in reasonably satisfactory condition."

"Sections of primary roads in many miles of both untreated and surface-treated secondary roads are showing failures in various degrees," S. V. Munsey, the Department's maintenance engineer, said. In a letter to district and resident engineers, Munsey said the emphasis is to be put on repairing school bus routes and "anything vital to the economy of any community."

In the northern and western sections of the state, where there is still in progress, he asked the patrolmen be instructed to locate trouble spots and use emergency repairs promptly to keep school bus routes "moving." Full use will be made of prison labor, Munsey said, to keep ditches and drains open.

Several weeks ago, in a letter to highway conditions throughout the state, engineers said road sections were beginning to "heave" and a quick thaw could be expected. Since that time, the road situation has been made worse by heavy snow and zero or near-zero temperatures. Load limits on many secondary and some primary roads have been reduced in an effort to protect surfaces.

Engineers said it will take some time before a full estimate of the damage to highways can be made. Indications are that road repairs this winter might be the most extensive in several years.

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F. A. Father-Son Banquet

Robert E. Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America annual Father - Son Banquet night of last week in Appomattox Elementary School. One hundred twenty members and guests were present. Rev. Colon Godwin gave the blessing. David Austin, president, welcomed the guests were introduced by Jack Tibbs, Chapter reporter.

A Foundation Awards for work were presented by Advisor, W. L. Motley. Receive the awards were as follows: Chapter Farmer Award to Billie Martin; Public Speaking to Ralph Inge; Farm Mechanics Award to Dennis Torrence; Farming Award to Dennis Livestock Farming Award to Mann, and the Rural Electrification Award to David Austin.

Chapter Public Speaker for Ralph Inge, gave his talk on "Food for Agriculture." Myron Wilson, Chairman of Supervisors Committee, gave the report of the Chapter Program of Work; and the advisor and president, Luther Reynolds, showed slide pictures on the highlights of F. F. A. work.

Entertainment for the banquet was provided by The Southerners, who gave appreciative manner, featuring H. T. Wood, drummer; Robert Wilson, guitarist; Walter Hunsucker, trombone; Jerry Martin, trombone; Moses Dinkins, clarinet; Arthur Wilson, saxaphone, and Robert Taylor, trumpet.

The meal was prepared by the Appomattox Elementary Cafeteria. President of the club, Kinckle Martin, was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Use of other dried fruits may be tested for use in cakes or pies by soaking overnight in orange juice. Drain well before using. Fruits are less likely to sink to the bottom of the cake if rolled in flour before are added to the batter.

Serve a hearty sandwich filling, of baked beans with onions, pickle relish or catsup. Moisten with salad dressing.

Cookies are easier to cut and there is less waste if the dough is cut into squares with a sharp knife instead of a round cutter.

Costa Rica wins a top rating on

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

When a disabled veteran dies he frequently has accumulated little and he often leaves his family to pass through a period of adjustment short of funds to meet even the most modest of living requirements. The survivors of deceased veterans can speed up consideration of their applications for compensation or pension if when filing their claims they will follow the four suggestions listed below:

1. If the veteran's death certificate is indefinite as to the cause of death, a certificate should be obtained from the attending physician showing his dates of treatment and cause of death. If the veteran had been suffering from service connected disabilities which helped to bring about his death, it is very important that the physician include these disabilities as secondary causes of death. A completely prepared death certificate could mean to the widow the difference between a pension of $50.00 monthly, with indemnity compensation at a minimum of $122.00 a month.

2. A widow should be prepared to furnish the date and place of her marriage to the veteran. If she or the veteran had been previously married she should bring along, if possible, death or divorce records to show dissolution of such marriage or marriages.

3. All birth or baptismal certificates of minor children should be furnished. If a child had been adopted, a copy of the court order should be provided.

4. If dependent parents are filing claims, they should be ready with a birth or baptismal certificate of the deceased, showing the names of both parents.

About The Home

By Frances Dell

We are told that men are taking more interest in home furnishings than ever before. This is said to account for many of the new trends in furniture and fabrics used in decorating the home. Seems the men demand more service and less fancy trim. The new functional type furniture that has several different uses is a perfect example of what men like to find in household and office furniture.

Some sound advice from a male decorator is to keep two things in mind if you are thinking of buying furniture: "Buy good merchandise, and plan on what to buy with the money that is available." If the money you have allotted for furniture will not completely furnish your house, buy just the necessary pieces of good quality furniture, and wait until you can afford the other pieces. In the long rin you will be better satisfied with what you have. You won't be faced with the problem of replacing new pieces or repairing what you have already.

The two most popular woods on the market today are birch and walnut. Wrought iron furniture is being replaced by the woods, although the trend is still in the contemporary style.

The section of the country you are living in has great bearing on the kind of furniture you choose. For example, in South Florida and California, modern and rattan is used extensively; in the deep southern states the traditional is still the favorite; the New England states favor the colonial type.

Early American, so popular a few years back in all sections of the country, seems to have fallen from favor. The fine old pieces will always be considered top choice by people who appreciate fine furniture, it was the over-doing copies that caused Early American furniture to bite the dust.

Another bit of important advice—never go in for fad type furniture. This rule applies to your choice of personal adornment as well as clothes. However, because usually furniture represents a larger investment of dollars, it is more important to keep this in mind. Always ask yourself how a certain piece of furniture will look ten years from the time you are buying it.

In Reality

Many a woman thinks she bought a gown for a ridiculous price when in reality she bought it for an absurd figure. —U. S. Naval Academy Log.

Long After

It is the finish that counts. The dessert is remembered long after the soup is forgotten. —Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

You Can

You can tell the one who turns out the lights at home. He is the one who pays the bills. —Greensboro, Ga., Herald-Journal.

Mrs. Mann Announces Appeal For Sale of Easter Seals Here

The 1958 Easter Seal campaign of the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults will begin on March 6, it was announced today by Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, acting president of the Appomattox Chapter of the Society. The drive will continue for a month, through Easter Sunday.

No quota has been set. This program is one of true voluntary giving. For this reason, a quota has not been set for the campaign. It is felt that the work being carried on by the organization is deserving of public support and the local chapter is confident that with its record of service to the handicapped, it will receive even greater response to its appeal than last year.

The Easter Seal Society provided services to 3,891 children and 1,554 adults last year, a total of 5,445 handicapped persons served.

These services were rendered through the clinics, treatment centers, and other facilities supported by Easter Seal funds.

Persons with almost every type of handicap are assisted by the Society, including polio, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, arthritis, encephalitis, nephritis, rheumatic fever, and children with speech and hearing deficiencies.

The Easter Seal Society was organized for the purpose of helping children with all types of crippling defects, and has always taken pride in the fact that it has been able to provide assistance when other groups were unable because of organizational policy or restrictions. The view is taken that many a person is crippled to a much greater extent who is suffering from such a crippling condition as epilepsy than others with strictly orthanaedic difficulties.

The Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults is an affiliated unit of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which is at the present time carrying out an accelerated program of research into the causes and treatment, as well as the prevention, of crippling. Ninety per cent of the funds raised during the Easter Seal campaign remain in Virginia, with only ten per cent going to the national program of research and education.

Easter Seals will be mailed to residents of the area next week-end. Any one who fails to receive an Easter Seal letter may send a contribution to "Crippled Children" in care of the local postmaster.

What a World

The mustery is why they can't
settle a strike as easily before losing millions, as they do after taking
the loss. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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THE SNOW SEASON

By Danny Herrecall
Appomattox Elementary School

Some people say that "winter is
the worst time of the year,"
Because it's so rainy, snowy, and
cold, and sometimes not even
clear.
But it really isn't that way, for
children, that is.
When it snows we'll be over at the
hill and you'll hear a happy whiz!
But then one day it melts away, but
was fun when it was here.
Then we wonder why is the melting of the snow so queer.

SNOW

By Susan Ruth Jennings

You and I know
All about the snow.
It is white,
And sometimes very bright.

But all good things have an end,
So when the sun comes out,
You watch the snow man very
slowly bend.

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